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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN/ MAURITIAN RELATIONS

1. IX- MAN NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION LED BY VICE FONMIN DJEUNG
MYEUNG SOU VISITED MAURITIUS MARCH 10-15 OVER LOCAL INDEPENDENCE
ANNIVERSARY. WHILE VISIT BEGAN INAUSPICIOUSLY FOR VISITORS
WITH FAILURE DISPLAY NORTH KOREAN FLAG AT ANNIVERSARY CEREMONIES,
AND SPECIAL EMPHASIS IN OFFICIAL MEDIA ON CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
FROM SOUTH KOREAN PRES PARK, FONMIN DUVAL SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD
AMBASSADOR IT HAD BEEN AGREED ESTABLISH NON- RESIDENT NK/ GOM DIP-
LOMATIC RELATIONS. GOM NOW RPT NOW CONTACTING SOUTH KOREAN
AUTHORITIES, SINCE MAURITIUS WISHES ANNOUNCE ESTABLISHMENT
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BOTH KOREAS AT SAME TIME. ACCORDING
DUVAL, DELEGATION TOURING AFRICAN AND ASIAN COUNTRIES AND HAD
ASKED COME HERE SOONER BUT GOM HAD POSTPONED IN EFFORT ADD LUSTER
ITS CUSTOMARY ANNIVERSARY GUEST LIST. HE CLAIMED QUESTION NORTH
KOREAN AID DID NOT COME UP BUT " PERHAPS IT WILL WHEN WE GO THERE".

2. COMMENT: NORTH KOREANS HAVE SOUGHT ESTABLISH SOME REGULAR
ENTREE HERE. SINCE SPECIAL VISITORS WERE ALWAYS WELCOME,
HOWEVER, AND SINCE WE UNDERSTAND NON- RESIDENT NATURE
REPRESENTATION
IS FAVORED BY GOM, STEP SEEMS UNLIKELY POST SIGNIFICANT SECURITY
PROBLEM HERE. LOCAL SERVICE NEVERTHELESS REMAINING ALERT.

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